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In re Appln. of:)
Serial No. 09/349,925) Prior Group Art Unit: 1632
Jean-Pierre CHANGEUX et al.) Prior Examiner: D. Clark
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For: GENOMIC DNA FRAGMENTS CONTAINING REGULATORY AND CODING
SEQUENCES FOR THE β 2-SUBUNIT OF THE NEURONAL NICOTINIC
ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR AND TRANSGENIC ANIMALS MADE USING
THESE FRAGMENTS OR MUTATED FRAGMENTS



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of either a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced application. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$240.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted or cited in prior applications, Serial No. 08/465,712, filed June 6, 1995, and Serial No. 08/358,627, filed December 14, 1994, upon which applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents

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and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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